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Title: METHOD AND REACTOR FOR THE NON-THERMAL  
DECOMPOSITION AND PASTEURIZATION OF ORGANIC  
PROCESS MATERIALS BY ELECTROPORATION

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SIR:

In response to the official action dated 08/20/07 in which the Examiner required an election of claims:

Applicant elects group I, claims 1 - 3 which are the method claims.

The apparatus claims may later be prosecuted in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,



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